



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
Natural Resources



**Forester 1
Southeast Region**

AGENCY MISSION AND CHALLENGE:

The mission of the DNR is to provide professional, forward-looking stewardship of our state lands, natural resources, and environment. The DNR also provides leadership in creating a sustainable future for the Public Land Trusts. The DNR manages over five million acres of state-owned land, over 1300 employees, and operates with a biennial budget of approximately \$400 million. You can find more information about the department at our [DNR Home Page](#).

APPOINTMENT TYPE: Permanent, Full-time

SALARY: \$ 2,586 - \$ 3,291 monthly salary range, plus a full benefit package

CLOSING DATE: October 20, 2004

LOCATIONS: Yakima (Yakima County), Washington

JOB PROFILE:

There is currently one Forester 1 position open in the Alpine District of Southeast Region. This position is responsible for preparing maps, recommending sale boundaries, road location, existing and new construction, and harvest methods and/or equipment. Develops harvest prescriptions using approved guidelines and procedures. Gathers soil, water and TRAXs information and develops a narrative for presentation at harvest review meetings. Meets with purchasers and operators to approve plans of operations for road construction and timber harvest. Enforces contract clauses of timber sale contracts. Completes surveys for reforestation and pre-commercial thinning recommendations. Assists in complying reforestation and pre-commercial thinning contracts.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

A Bachelor's degree involving major study in forestry and one year of professional forestry work. OR, Two years' experience as a Forest Technician or Engineering Aide 2 with the Department of Natural Resources. Must be willing and able to work on uneven terrain in various weather conditions.

DESIREABLE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of forestry laws and practices;
- Knowledge of general forestry techniques;
- Ability to work on uneven terrain in various weather conditions;
- Ability to effectively communicate with a diverse clientele, internal and external to the organization;
- Effective written and verbal skills;
- Proven ability in computer applications such as Microsoft Office Suite, (Word, Excel).

WHO MAY APPLY:

This recruitment is open to anyone who meets the minimum qualifications. DNR employees who are eligible to transfer, voluntarily demote or elevate are also encouraged to apply. Interested candidates must meet the minimum/required qualifications for this job class/position and are encouraged to apply to the register for this job class through the Department of Personnel: <http://hr.dop.wa.gov/statejobs/bulletins/CURRENT/12461oc.htm> In addition, all candidates who wish to be considered for this opportunity must follow the application process below.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested and qualified candidates should submit:

- A letter of interest (not more than two pages) describing your qualifications as they relate to the position.
- A current resume or Washington State Job Application
- The Applicant Profile Sheet (link below). Completion of this form is voluntary. Information gathered will be used for statistical purposes only and will be kept confidential.

Submit all materials by October 20, 2004 to:

Sally.Bollinger@wadnr.gov (Please indicate Forester 1 in the subject line of your e-mail)

Or

Department of Natural Resources
713 Bowers Road
Ellensburg, WA 98926

E-MAIL responses are preferred, but hard copies will also be accepted. Please submit your package in only one form.

[Applicant Profile Sheet](#)

If you have decided to apply for this position, the Department of Natural Resources would appreciate your **voluntary** cooperation in filling out the Applicant Profile Sheet and sending it in with your application materials. This information is for reporting purposes only and is *strictly confidential*.

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